

## POLITICAL.

Convention Divided as to  
Out a Straight Repub-  
lican Ticket.

Waller of Connecticut is Renom-  
inated by the Democratic State  
Convention.

Vote Polled in Vermont With a  
Republican Victory, But a Re-  
duced Majority.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 2.—The young  
Democratic club had a rousing  
meeting to-night and elected officers.

## AN INDEPENDENT TICKET.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 2.—The Inde-  
pendents have put out a strong ticket  
for the regular Democracy of this  
city.

## A FEMALE STUMP SPEAKER.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 2.—  
Nellie Holbrook, a well-known  
female public speaker, leaves for  
Waco to-morrow to take the stump  
Blaine and Logan. The lady  
spoke in California for Hayes in

MEETING THE CHICAGO RESOLU-  
TIONS TO MR. TILDEN.

New York, Sept. 2.—The commit-  
tee appointed to present Hon. Samuel  
Tilden with the Chicago convention  
resolutions will meet to-morrow to  
debate the method of officially informing  
Tilden of the convention's action.  
Probably that in compliance with  
Tilden's wish, they will be sent  
small.

## MR. BUTLER AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 2.—  
Mr. Butler arrived here this morn-  
ing, accompanied by N. H. Plympton,  
editor of the "Michigan Free Press."  
Mr. Butler was met by a procession in car-  
riage of 2,000 or 4,000 people were at  
the hotel awaiting his arrival. An  
address of welcome was made by Mr.  
Plympton. Mr. Butler spoke here this afternoon and  
at Muskegon this evening.

MR. OCHILTREE DECLINES A NOMI-  
NATION.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 2.—Tele-  
grams have been received from the  
Republican convention at Houston  
stating that Mr. Ochiltree has declined  
the nomination for representative  
from the district of this city. A man from this  
district will probably be  
nominated for representative.

## COL. CULBERSON AT LINDEN.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 2.—Col. Culber-  
son was out in force at Linden yes-  
terday to hear Col. Culber-  
son speak. He was the largest crowd  
assembled at Linden, and great  
enthusiasm prevailed. The multi-  
tude took interest in the speak-  
er's able elucidation of the  
principles of the Democratic party  
and the issue involved in the present  
political campaign. Col. Culber-  
son, though a candidate for re-election  
without opposition, will be  
heard from frequently all along the  
route.

TO INCREASE THE SCHOOL  
TAX.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 2.—This was  
a glorious day for Cleburne.  
The people have decided by a tre-  
mendous majority in favor of taxation  
for the support of public schools. Now  
all Cleburne have educational facili-  
ties, unsurpassed in the state.  
While some of our most excellent  
citizens thought it would not be wise  
to increase the city taxation at pres-  
ent, a vast majority have voted in its  
favor, and they acquiesce in the deci-  
sion patriotically.  
The vote stands 251 for taxation,  
155 against.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE REPUBLICANS.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 2.—The Repub-  
lican state convention met this  
morning. Mr. Green was made chair-  
man. Hon. Moody Currie was re-  
nominated for governor. George  
Whitney and James E. Larken  
were chosen presidential electors.  
The resolutions adopted cordially  
advised the administration of Presi-  
dent Arthur and the national plat-  
form of the Republican party, demand  
free vote and a fair count, a fair civil  
service and honest money, the abso-  
lute protection of American citizens at  
home and abroad, eulogize Blaine and  
denounce his opponents.

## NAMING A DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 2.—The young  
Democratic club came out in full force  
last night at the court-house, for the  
purpose of organizing a Democratic club.  
Capt. H. W. Lightfoot was called to  
the chair. Geo. A. Crutchfield was  
elected as secretary of the meet-  
ing. 125 names were en-  
rolled as members of the club.  
After these preliminary proceedings  
Hon. J. Q. Chenoweth addressed the  
audience, many of whom were  
ladies, delivering one of his charis-  
matic speeches, full of facts and  
force of eloquence.  
The meeting adjourned to next  
Monday night, Sept. 8, when the  
permanent organization will be ef-  
fected.

## THE ELECTION IN ARKANSAS.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 2.—In the  
county election yesterday the ticket  
of the Democrats was generally suc-  
cessful. Dixon, the independent can-  
didate for sheriff, was beaten by 100  
majority by W. T. Hamilton, a straight  
Democrat. Charles Orr, for

Judge on the Republican ticket,  
it is conceded, has beaten Hervey, the  
Democratic ring candidate, by a hand-  
some vote. Judge Mitchell of this  
county resigned to-day and  
will run for congress on the indepen-  
dent ticket against J. K. Jones, the  
present Democratic incumbent.  
A CLOSE VOTE IN PULASKI COUNTY.  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 2.—To-  
night's returns do not change the gen-  
eral result of the election already tele-  
graphed. The vote in this (Pulaski)  
county is partially counted. It is very  
close. The Republicans claim a small  
majority of the county officers, but  
the claim is not admitted by the Dem-  
ocrats. The official count must de-  
cide.

## NOMINATIONS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—The Demo-  
crats of the Eighth district in this city  
nominated John J. O'Neill for re-  
election to congress by acclamation.  
DAVENPORT, IA., Sept. 2.—J. H.  
Murphy was renominated for congress  
by the Second district Democrats.  
READING, PA., Sept. 2.—The Demo-  
crats of the Eighth district renomi-  
nated Ernestment for congress.  
OWASSO, MICH., Sept. 2.—The  
Greenback and Democratic congres-  
sional conventions for the Eighth dis-  
trict were held here to-day. Both nomi-  
nated Timothy E. Tarsney of East  
Saginaw for congress.

## CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS.

HARTFORD, CONN., Sept. 2.—The  
state Democratic convention met this  
morning. Edward Seymour, tempo-  
rary chairman. Gov. Waller was re-  
nominated by acclamation. The ticket  
was completed as follows: Lieuten-  
ant-governor, George G. Sumner; sec-  
retary of state, O. W. Northrup; treas-  
urer, Alfred R. Goodrich.

The resolutions cordially approve  
the nomination of Cleveland and Hen-  
dricks, declare them well fitted to meet  
the exigencies of the times and the  
public records offered no proof that  
either of them ever sold his official in-  
fluence for valuable consideration.  
The resolutions approve the platform of the  
Democratic convention, protest against  
the sumptuary laws, in favor of the  
abolition of the contract system of  
labor, present the name of Gov. Waller  
for re-election.

Joseph D. Plunkett was nominated  
for comptroller. A delegate offered a  
resolution declaring that the wages of  
laborers should be exempt from  
foreign attachment. DeForest of  
Bridgeport opposed this on the ground  
that the provision in the platform that  
wages should be paid weekly sufficiently  
covered the question. Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Hill  
also opposed the resolution. A proposition  
to exempt wages to the amount of \$50  
from attachment was finally presented  
and voted down. Cheers were then  
given for Cleveland and Hendricks.  
Adjourned.

## THE REPUBLICANS AT HOUSTON.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 2.—The state  
Republican convention was called to  
order in the Armory hall to-day at 12  
o'clock by Col. J. C. DeGress, and A.  
J. Rosenthal of Fayette county was  
chosen temporary chairman by accla-  
mation. On motion, one member  
from each congressional  
district was appointed a committee on  
credentials, when on motion the con-  
vention adjourned until 2 o'clock.  
The committee on credentials did  
not report until 5 o'clock, and the  
time was occupied in speech-making,  
all of the bloody shirt order. It is  
learned that the convention is pretty  
evenly divided on the proposition to  
put a straight Republican state ticket  
in the field, one faction advocating  
that course, while the other prefer to  
leave the field open to

as an independent Greenbacker. The  
report of the committee on creden-  
tials was received and adopted with  
the exception of that portion referring to  
Grimes county, from which there is  
a contesting delegation. The contest  
was in progress when the convention  
adjourned until to-morrow morning.  
A telegram was received from Judge  
Binkley this morning stating that he  
declined to accept the nomination of  
the party for governor, which would  
no doubt have been tendered him.  
The torchlight procession to-night  
may be said to be a success so far as  
numbers were concerned. There were  
between 500 and 600 men in the pro-  
cession, about twenty-five of whom  
were white.

Col. A. J. Evans delivered an ad-  
dress at the Market hall. Wash Jones  
received his share of abuse as well as  
praise. The negroes are very much  
excited over the glowing promises of  
victory in November and they ap-  
plaud every sentiment whether favor-  
able to the interest of their party or  
not. Permanent organization will  
probably be effected before noon to-  
morrow.

## ELECTION DAY IN VERMONT.

A FULL VOTE.  
Montpelier, Sept. 2.—Notwith-  
standing the slack canvass and the  
lack of issues it is believed a pretty full  
vote will be polled. To-day's vote will  
compare with that for governor in 1880,  
when the Republicans polled 77,848,  
the Democrats 21,245, and the  
Greenbackers 10,000. The Green-  
backers and Independents both have  
tickets. The Independent ticket  
is identical with the Republi-  
can, except for governor and lieuten-  
ant governor. Besides a state  
ticket two members of congress and  
the members of the legislature will be  
elected. The new legislature will  
elect a successor to Senator Morrill.  
The last legislature had 156 Republi-  
cans, a majority on joint ballot.

## AT ACUMINGTON.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 2.—The  
election is passing off quietly in this  
city. The registration has been the  
largest ever known. A full vote is be-  
ing brought out. In the county local  
contests are bringing out all the voters  
and the indications favor a Republi-  
can majority as large as that four  
years ago.

THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN  
DECEMBER.

Waterbury, Vt., Sept. 2.—The in-  
dications at Waterbury are that the  
Republican majority will probably be  
20 per cent. less than in 1880. At Dan-  
bury a full vote is being cast with

some indication of the Republican ma-  
jority.

THE MAJORITY REDUCED.  
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., Sept.  
2.—The indications are that Pengree's  
majority for governor will be less than  
25,000.

THE VICTORIES.  
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., Sept.  
2.—One hundred and five towns in  
Vermont give Pengree (Republican)  
22,836, Redington (Democrat) 10,440,  
scattering 291. The same towns in  
1880 gave Farnham 25,054, Phelps 11,  
353, scattering 110.

## THE BUSINESS WORLD.

A Statistical Compilation of the Business  
Done in Waco for the Commer-  
cial Year.

A New York Contractor Absconded,  
Taking With Him Some \$30,000.

## A STRIKE THREATENED.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—A circular  
was distributed to-night announcing  
that the men on South Sixth street  
car line will strike to-morrow on ac-  
count of a reduction in wages, but at a  
late hour to-night the officers of the  
company claimed to know nothing of  
the matter.

## SCHEDULE IN ASSIGNMENT FILED.

New York, Sept. 2.—Schedules in  
assignment of Nelson M. Schofield,  
as an advertising agent, were filed  
to-day. They show liabilities of \$34,  
827; nominal assets, \$25,048; actual as-  
sets, \$490.

## NEW COTTON COMING IN.

Special to the Gazette.  
SEALY, TEX., Sept. 2.—This station  
received and forwarded to merchants  
in Galveston and Houston forty-two  
bales of new cotton to-day. No rain  
has yet fallen.

See our popular conductor has lost  
several new hats in Houston. The  
baby is doing well. Sickens is scarce  
in Sealy. Business is picking up.

## COTTON FACTORIES CLOSED.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 2.—All the  
cotton factories in this vicinity have  
stopped work, throwing out a large  
number of men, women and children,  
many of whom are suffering for the  
necessaries of life. An application has  
been made to the city council for a special  
appropriation for the relief of the  
sufferers.

## A BUILDER ABSCONDED.

New York, Sept. 2.—Samuel Low-  
den of West Forty-fourth street is miss-  
ing. It is said that he owes debts to  
the extent of \$50,000. Suits have been  
begun against him. An attachment  
has been granted against Lowden's  
property. Lowden disappeared about  
Aug. 21, taking with him \$14,000  
deposit in the Sixth National bank.  
It is also said that he has taken an  
additional \$10,000 he had collected.  
Lowden's manager has continued his  
business since he left the city and has  
drawn money from the bank and also  
made deposits. Monday the bank  
informed the manager that the ac-  
count was overdrawn.

## BUSINESS OF WACO FOR THE YEAR.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 2.—The follow-  
ing is a statistical compilation of the  
business done in Waco for the com-  
mercial year ending to-day, as shown  
in the annual review published by the  
Examiner:

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.	
Cotton received and shipped, bales	29,778
Cotton on hand Sept. 1, bales	1,164
Wheat, bushels shipped	32,400
Oats, bushels on hand	58,400
Wheat, bushels shipped	230,000
Wheat, bushels on hand	60,000
Hides, pounds shipped	720,000
Hides, pounds on hand	21,000
Wool, pounds shipped	75,000
Wool, pounds on hand	75,000
In woolen mills	175,000
In warehouses	90,000
Cattle shipped	9,000
Horses shipped	1,200
SALES OF MERCHANDISE—WHOLESALE.	
Dry goods	\$2,500,000
Cigars and tobacco	37,000
Drugs	300,000
Wine and liquors	175,000
Legumes	200,000
Harness and saddlery	24,000
Other wholesale trades	102,000
Total wholesale trade	\$3,572,000
RETAIL.	
Groceries	\$1,300,000
Dry Goods	4,200,000
Drugs	500,000
Jewelry	70,000
Liquors	290,000
Cash, doors and shingles	100,000
Brick sales	47,200
Cigars and tobacco	1,500,000
Wine Machines	50,000
Lumber, rough and dressed	2,215,000
Horses and saddlery	120,000
Books and Stationery	20,000
Agricultural Implements	20,000
Furniture	97,000
Hatters' and Mill Sales	100,000
Hardware	270,000
Shoe, Tin and House Furnishing	110,000
Goods	220,000
Other Trades	220,000
Total Retail Trade	\$11,000,000
SALES AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.	
Cotton	\$1,200,000
Wheat	120,000
Wool	25,000
Hay	25,000
Corn	25,000
Hides	90,000
Wool	200,000
Cattle	200,000
Horses	50,000
Sheep	5,000
Hogs	5,000
Other products	100,000
Total agricultural sales	\$2,625,000
RECAPITULATION.	
Wholesale trade	\$3,572,000
Retail trade	11,000,000
Agricultural sales	2,625,000
Total sales, all sources	\$17,227,000

## A ROMANTIC TRAGEDY.

The Sequel of the Elopement of a Mar-  
ried Man and Woman.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 29.—An un-  
happy event which occurred last  
night in Hancock county, this state,  
has revealed a romantic tragedy.  
Shannon is a quiet little village in  
Pennsylvania. Three years ago among  
its inhabitants were two families, both  
much respected. One family consist-  
ed of the husband, wife and two chil-  
dren; the other of husband, wife and  
three children, the youngest a baby  
of eight months old. The two families  
were on terms of intimacy. One  
man kept a small shoe-store,  
and the other was a lawyer. One morn-  
ing the town awakened to find that the  
lawyer and the shoemaker's wife had  
eloped, taking the latter's youngest  
child. The lawyer's wife was con-



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pletely prostrated by the blow, and for  
a time her life was despaired of. She  
finally recovered and secured employ-  
ment by which to support herself and  
children. The strain was too much,  
and she again sank. When she re-  
covered she was entirely destitute, and  
her health was gone. Having no  
friends, she and her children were re-  
moved to the Allegheny Infirmary at  
Pittsburg, where she remains. During  
these years the shoemaker has sought  
everywhere for his wife in order to re-  
cover his baby. In his search he has  
spent nearly all his money and trav-  
eled thousands of miles. He had  
about given up the search when fate  
threw the couple in his way.

About August 1 a letter addressed to  
the deserted wife was received at  
Shannon. It was forwarded to her at  
the Allegheny poor-house. The letter  
was from her husband, and begged his  
wife to forgive him and asked her to  
again live with him. He appointed  
an out of the way place in Pennsylv-  
ania for their meeting, which was  
fixed for August 16. An attendant  
at the infirmary who was cognizant  
of the woman's history, came into  
possession of the letter, and its  
contents and at once informed the  
shoemaker. The letter was post-  
marked at Anderson, W. Va., and was  
signed fictitiously. Klein at once  
started for the town. At this place he  
invoked the aid of the mayor, to whom  
he told his story. The two then  
crossed the river and found their man  
in the employ of a brick company.  
Without discovering himself the  
shoemaker saw the man and identified  
him. He went to the house in which  
his former wife resided. His appear-  
ance at the door caused the woman to  
faint. She quickly recovered and  
sprang into his arms, clinging con-  
vulsively to him. He in vain endeavored  
to loosen her hold. She seemed  
frantic with joy, evidently  
thinking he had come to take her  
away. When at last she was made to  
understand that he had cast her off  
and had only come for the child her  
grief was terrible. She raved and  
pleaded, but without avail. Finally  
he seized the child, and, despite the  
woman's screams and clappings, car-  
ried it off. She appeared dazed for  
some time, but at last picked up her  
three-month-old baby and walked  
hurriedly to the factory where her  
husband was employed. On hearing  
her story he turned pale and hastily  
quitted the office, returning with her  
to the house. What passed between them  
is unknown, but he left alone on an  
evening train, carrying a small bundle.  
That night the woman and her  
baby disappeared. The matter cre-  
ated some excitement, but died out in  
a day or two. Several days later the  
dead bodies of a woman and a baby  
were found in the woods near Fairview,  
W. Va. Not being identified, they were  
buried. A rumor of the circumstance  
reaching Anderson, it was concluded  
it must be the missing couple. The  
body was exhumed and identified. It  
was supposed that the woman attempted  
to walk to Shannon, and either gave  
out and died from exposure or com-  
mitted suicide.

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Chas. Boughton, Esq., lawyer, 28 State street,  
Boston, reports a case of salt rheum under  
his observation for ten years, which covered  
the patient's body and limbs, and to which  
all known methods of treatment had been  
applied without benefit, which was com-  
pletely cured solely by the Cuticura Re-  
solvant, leaving a clean and healthy skin.

F. H. Drake, Esq., Detroit, Mich., suffered in-  
tense itching and burning, which ap-  
peared on his hands, head and face, and nearly  
destroyed his eyes. After the most careful  
doctoring and a consultation of physicians  
failed to relieve him, he used the Cuticura  
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